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In re application of:

Yakuyuki NARITA and Haruhiro TSUNETA both of Nagano, Japan

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- ☒ 23 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
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☐ An assignment of the invention to SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-320311 filed October 20, 2000 and 2000-321458 filed October 20, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).
☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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ITEM	TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	81	-20	61	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	1098
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	84
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						1182
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1922
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE					\$ 40	\$ 40
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- ☒ certified copies of Japanese patent application Nos. 2000-320311 which was filed October 20, 2000 and 2000-321458 filed October 20, 2000 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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